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Letter dated 10 October 2003 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the attention of the members of the Council, a report of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait pursuant to paragraph 6, subparagraph (f), of the guidelines to facilitate full international implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (see annex).

The report was approved by the Committee on 10 October 2003.

(Signed) **Gunter Pleuger**
Chairman

Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990)
concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait



Annex

Report of the Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait pursuant to paragraph 6, subparagraph (f), of the guidelines to facilitate full international implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991)

1. The present report is submitted by the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, in accordance with paragraph 6, subparagraph (f), of the guidelines for facilitating full international implementation of paragraphs 24, 25 and 27 of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991, approved by the Council in its resolution 700 (1991) of 17 June 1991 (S/22660, annex).
2. Under paragraph 6, subparagraph (f), of the guidelines, the Committee is required to report at 90-day intervals to the Security Council on the implementation of the arms and related sanctions against Iraq contained in the relevant resolutions of the Security Council.
3. Since April 2003, the situation concerning Iraq has undergone fundamental changes. By paragraph 10 of resolution 1483 (2003), the Security Council lifted all prohibitions related to trade with Iraq. However, prohibitions related to the sale or supply to Iraq of arms and related materiel are still in place. Hence, the present report which is the fiftieth of its kind under the above-mentioned guidelines, is submitted.
4. By paragraph 12 of the guidelines, all States are requested to report to the Committee any information that may have come to their attention relating to possible violations by other States or foreign nationals of the arms and related sanctions against Iraq. No such information has been brought to the attention of the Committee during the reporting period.
5. By paragraphs 13 and 15 of the guidelines, all States and international organizations are required to consult the Committee on the question whether certain items fall within the provisions of paragraph 24 of resolution 687 (1991), as well as in cases relating to dual-use or multiple-use items that are meant for civilian use but that have the potential for diversion or conversion to military use. During the period under review, the Committee was not consulted by any State or international organization on such matters.
6. By paragraph 14 of the guidelines, international organizations are requested to take all appropriate steps to assist in ensuring full compliance with the arms and related sanctions against Iraq, including providing to the Committee any information of this kind that may come to their attention. During the period covered by the present report, the Committee was not apprised of any such information.
7. As in the past, the Committee will continue its efforts to fulfil the mandate entrusted to it by the Security Council until the termination of its work on 21 November 2003.